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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application, a

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09/584,485	Yoshiyuki Imanaka Sadayuki Sugama Ichiro Saito Hiroyuki Ishinaga Akihiro Yamanaka Masahiko Kubota	June 1, 2000	2853	Allowed

The article entitled "Lead Zirconate Titanate Films by Rapid Thermal Processing" is discussed at page 1 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. 9-92897, 10-139594, 10-290035 are discussed at page 3 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2000-79689 is discussed at pages 3 and 4 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

The Japanese dictionary of science Rikagaku Jiten is cited at page 11 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein. The English translation of the pertinent portions of the entries for "perovskite" and "perovskite structure" is as follows:

An ideal chemical composition is CaTiO_3 and in some cases it includes a rare earth element such as Ce^{3+} and Nb^{5+} . It is a typical example of perovskite structure and has an ideal structure of a cubic system at high temperature.

EP 0 969 530 is a European counterpart to Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2000-79689.

Abstracts for Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. 9-92897, 10-139594, 10-290035 and 2000-79689, obtained from a commercial database, are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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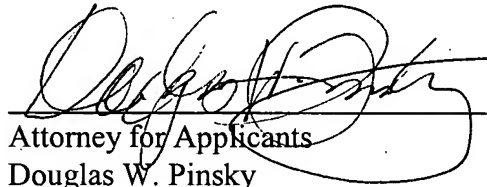
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the subject application, neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		<u>Rikagaku Jiten</u> (Dictionary of Science), 5th Ed. (Iwanami Shoten Co., publisher), 1998, p. 1268.				
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